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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO IRAN: PRESS COMMENT

1. ON OP-ED PAGE OF HALIFAX "CHRONICLE-HERALD" (1/21/77), LOCAL COLUMNIST ALEX NICHESON REVIEWED US MILITARY SALES PROGRAM TO IRAN, IBEX PROJECT, BUILD-UP IN NUMBERS OF US CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS IN IRANIAN MILITARY FORCES, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF IRAN'S INCREASING MILITARY STRENGTH. US INDUSTRIAL-MILITARY COMPLEX AND INCOMING ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUCY W BENSON ARE MORE OR LESS EQUATED WITH LATE SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF AS TODAY S "MERCHANTS OF DEATH".

2. TENOR OF ARTICLE IS NOT INDIGNANT OR SHRILL BUT ONLY RATHER MILDLY DOUBTFUL THAT IRAN HAS CAPABILITY OF USING EFFECTIVELY THE MILITARY HARDWARE IT IS RECEIVING. ARTICLE ASSUMES THAT CARTER ADMINISTRATION WILL DO NOTHING TO CHANGE PRESENT MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM"THAT ENSURES PROSPERITY AND THE CONTINUANCE OF THE GOOD LIFE FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS AT HOME AND ABROAD."

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